

member, and further having an outside perimeter, the shipping pod comprising:

a top wall for mating to the bottom surface of the large object, the top wall having at least one non-annular opening through which the attachment member is extended for attaching the shipping pod to the large object, the attachment member being movable laterally within the opening to provide selective positioning of the shipping pod relative to the large object among a plurality of positions; and

a perimeter wall extending downwardly from the top wall, the perimeter wall having exterior surface and an interior surface,

wherein the interior surface of the shipping pod nests proximate to the exterior surface of a second subjacent shipping pod when in a stacked orientation.

Sub B3 19. (Amended) A stackable shipping pod for use on a relatively large object having a bottom surface with a plurality of bores therein, each bore for receiving a threaded member, the large object further having an outside perimeter, the shipping pod comprising:

a planar upper wall member having an upper surface for mating with the bottom surface of the large object, the upper wall member having an opening through which the threaded member is extended; and

a sidewall member wall extending downwardly from the periphery of the upper wall member, the sidewall member and upper wall member defining a compartment therebetween, the sidewall member having a double-wall construction comprising an inner wall member and outer wall member spaced apart from each other,

wherein in a stacked orientation, the compartment of the shipping pod receives therein the upper wall of a second shipping pod.

AB Sub B3 21. (Amended) The shipping pod of claim 19 wherein the upper wall member includes at least one anti-slip member adapted to contact the bottom surface of the large object and prevent rotation of the shipping pod.

AB Sub B4 22. (New) A stackable shipping pod adapted for use on a relatively large object having a bottom surface with a plurality of bores therein, each bore for receiving an attachment member, and further having an outside perimeter, the shipping pod comprising:

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a top wall for mating to the bottom surface of the large object, the top wall having at least one opening through which the attachment member is extended for attaching the shipping pod to the large object;

a perimeter wall extending downwardly and outwardly from the top wall, the perimeter wall having an exterior surface and an interior surface; and

an outer perimeter wall extending upwardly and outwardly from the perimeter wall, wherein the interior surface of the shipping pod nests proximate to the exterior surface of a second subjacent shipping pod when in a stacked orientation.

23. (New) The shipping pod of claim 22 wherein the outer perimeter wall extends beyond the outside perimeter of the relatively large object.

24. (New) The shipping pod of claim 22 wherein the outer perimeter wall includes a handle portion for handling the shipping pod.

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25. (New) The shipping pod of claim 22 further comprising a bottom wall connecting the perimeter wall and the outer perimeter wall.

26. (New) The shipping pod of claim 22, wherein the at least one opening of the top wall has an elongated shape within which the attachment member is movable laterally for providing selective positioning of the shipping pod relative the large object.

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27. (New) The shipping pod of claim 12, wherein the opening of the top wall has an elongated shape in which the threaded member is movable for providing selective lateral positioning of the shipping pod relative the vending machine.

28. (New) The shipping pod of claim 19, wherein the opening of the upper wall member has an elongated shape in which the threaded member is movable for providing selective lateral positioning of the shipping pod relative to the large object.

29. (New) The shipping pod of claim 1, wherein the perimeter wall also extends outwardly from the top wall.